

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment accompanies a request to commence 35 U.S.C. §371 U.S. national stage processing.

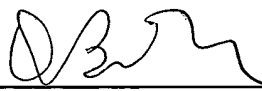
Filed herewith is a declaration by a translator stating that the enclosed specification, claims and abstract provided in the English language is a true translation of the originally-filed specification, claims and abstract which was originally-filed in the German language.

Claims 37-71 are pending in this application. Examination on the merits is requested.

The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

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